Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, and Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ASIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the International Monetary Fund reform, focusing on lessons learned from the Asian financial crisis, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury; Carla A. Hills, Hills and Company, former U.S. Trade Representative, and Robert E. Litan, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Edmund B. Fitzgerald, Vanderbilt University Owen Graduate School of Management, Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the Committee on Economic Development.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Carol Moseley-Braun, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3232–3243, were introduced. **Page H11645**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2547, to provide for the conveyance of lands interests to Chugach Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, amended (H. Rept. 106–451);

H.R. 3090, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 106–452); and

S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility, amended (H. Rept. 106–453).

H.R. 1444, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho, amended (H. Rept. 106–454, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 1869, to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stalking, amended (H. Rept. 106–455). **Page H11644**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H11566**

Foreign Operations Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 3196, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by yea and nay vote of 316 yeas to 100 nays, Roll No. 572. **Pages H11569–96**

Agreed to the Young of Florida amendment that provides $1.825 billion to fully fund the President's request for the Wye River Accord and increases funding for other programs by $799.1 million by yea and nay vote of 351 yeas to 58 nays, Roll No. 571. **Pages H11591–96**

Earlier agreed to H. Res. 362, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill. **Pages H11567–69**

Suspension—Medicare Addbacks: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3075, amended, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the Medicare Program as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 by yea and nay vote of 388 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 573 agreed to amend the title. **Pages H11596–H11628**

Late Report: Managers on the part of the House received permission to have until midnight on Nov. 5 to file a conference report to accompany H.R. 1555, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the